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CAR SHORTAGE AT COLEMAN

C.P.R. Not Providing Necessary Facilities And Mine Is Closed Down.

Bulletin Special.
Coleman, Alta., July 22.—The car shortage has once more reached an acute stage in the Peace and, unless a permanent remedy is found, and that without great delay, the worst is likely to find itself up against an unending winter as last.

The car shortage situation extended over nearly the whole of last year, but became acute about this time, and continued to throughout the year. Canada knows the consequence.

This season the C. P. R., let it be known that there was going to be no car shortage at the coal mines, and let the mining companies of this district into making preparations for a continuous capacity run for the season. Notable among the companies that have gone to large expense in anticipation of an adequate car service, is the International Coal and Coke Company of this place. This company, however, has been unable to secure a very large expense to meet the demands for coal, on the strength of the representations of the C. P. R., that it would provide the cars and move them when loaded. But the mine has been closed the last three days for want of cars, and for some time previous has had only a meagre supply. In addition, when cars were needed, the mine was not provided with sufficient expedition to keep the mine's cars.

In our notice of July 18, 1929, in which between Frank and Coleman waiting for native power to move them, while the yards of the companies were closed.

The other companies of the district have suffered proportionately with the International company in the matter of want of cars, and, unless a solution of the difficulty is found, the hardship of the coal mine is bound to be repeated, and are very likely to be seriously augmented.

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STRATHCONA NEWS

LACROSSE ENDS IN FREE FIGHT

Disgraceful Scenes In Match Last Night Between Edmonton and Strathcona.

'One of the most disgraceful free fights in the history of western lacrosse brought to a sudden termination the exhibition game played last night at the Agricultural Fair grounds, Strathcona, between the team from that city and the Capitals of Edmonton.

The occurrence which resulted in a series of brawls in different parts of the grounds occurred just at the close of the third quarter of the game. The play was in close proximity to the Edmonton goal. Newman Mann, of Strathcona, and W. Powers, of Edmonton, became involved in a struggle, and were given a three-minute penalty. Mann, who was clearly the aggressor, made several attempts while being off the field by referee Stoddard, to attack Powers, and just as they reached the time, kept another free encounter took place.

In a moment scores of men rushed forward, and a general free fight broke out. Several attempts were made by the referees to get between the combatants, but appeared to some of the Strathcona players to be attacking Mann. Fred Richards, of Strathcona, was the first to attack Newman Mann, an Edmonton player who had come to the spot, rushed on him from behind and delivered three fearful blows with his bare hands on Richards' unprotected head from which blood poured over his face and coat.

Two men, however, intervened, and for a few minutes it looked as if a riot would be the result. Strikes were freely brandished, and half a dozen fights were in progress on all sides.

Two members of the Strathcona police force were present, but for a time they were powerless to stop the bloodshed.

Eventually order was partly restored, a few minutes later, in a distant corner of the field, a masked man, headed by the majority of Strathcona players, made a brutal attack, were in pursuit of Newman Mann, who was being beaten by a number of Strathcona sympathizers, when he was rescued by the police in a badly used condition.

Under the circumstances there was no doubt to do but stop the game, and this the referee did with the score 5 to 3 in favor of Strathcona.

The attack made by the player McKinnon with his stick on Bandman was allowed to proceed, the game of lacrosse will soon be seriously disrupted in this country. Main avenue, where they were powerless to stop the bloodshed.

The game itself, while it lasted, was short a man, whose place was

PREMIER BACK TO THE CAPITAL

Sir Wilfrid Given A Tremendous Ovation At All Classes Of Citizens.

Bulletin Special.
Ottawa, July 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier was given a magnificent reception here tonight on his return home. It was not political. The city council presented him with an address. Thousands turned out to greet him. In reply to the address, Sir Wilfrid said that whether in power or out of it, no matter what happened, he had decided to live and to die in Ottawa.

He referred to a statement in a Montreal newspaper to the effect that he should become Lord Dufferin, and Minister of the Interior, and said that he had no such ambitions. He had decided to remain as he was. Should his health be taken away, or if the people should refuse to extend to him that confidence which he now enjoyed, all he wanted was to be a simple citizen of Ottawa. He wanted no title. If he had an ambition, then it was to be a member of the Ottawa Improvement Commission.

CAUGHT IN WIND MILL.

Tragic Death of Trapped Monk in Montreal Monastery.
Montreal, Que., July 22.—Brother Cyprien, who had been caught in the wind mill in the vicinity of the monastery, went to inspect the machinery. The wind was then very strong, and the monk's rope caught in the large wheel of the mill. He was held in a position of extreme peril, and finally his mangled body dropped to the ground.

Where is Young Vanderbilt?
Norfolk, Va., July 22.—Harold S. Vanderbilt, brother of William R. Vanderbilt, Jr., who left New London, Conn., July 16th, on his sleep yacht, *Trivis*, en route from Newport to Jacksonville, Fla., has not yet arrived or been heard from. Capt. Crowley, of the *Trivis*, who was sick when Mr. Vanderbilt left, and who decided to follow by steam-

supplied by Percy Main, of the Strathcona team, and several of their other players were only substitutes.

In the first quarter, Strathcona scored four goals. In the second quarter, Strathcona scored three, and in the third quarter Strathcona made a fifth.

The teams lined up as follows:
Strathcona.
Horne .. Goal .. Glas
Parsons .. Point .. Glas
Jameson .. Cover .. McKinnon
McKay .. 2nd defence .. McKinnon
N. Mann .. 2nd defence .. Stale
Wood .. 3rd defence .. Turner
Hunston .. Centre .. Sheppard
Jameson .. 3rd home .. McMillan
McKay .. 2nd home .. McMillan
Douglas .. 1st home .. P. Mann
Elliot .. Outside home .. Young
Claridge .. Inside home .. Powers
Reider .. Strathcona Hill
Thompson .. Higgins and T. J. Tiplin.

The Strathcona Free Brigade band were present, and added to the martial spirit of the occasion.

COURT OF REVISION.

The court of revision for the hearings of appeals from the decisions of the board of appeals in the City Council chamber yesterday afternoon. Mayor Mills presided, and Aldermen Keene, Elliott and Crawford were present. The cases were as follows: Considered: Thos. Anderson, reduced; John Walter, reduced; F. Schmidt, confirmed; W. Ritchie, reduced; R. Ritchie, reduced; Mrs. R. Ritchie, confirmed; Wm. W. Schneider, reduced; W. S. Schneider, confirmed. The court will meet again to-day.

LOCALS.

Mr. Orlando Bush left yesterday afternoon on a visit to Montreal and other eastern cities.

Excellent progress is being made on the foundation for the new C.P.R. railway station. The excavation is now nearly all completed.

The Empire Coal Co. are calling for tenders to sink a shaft at their coalfield. The shaft is to be 6 feet by 6 feet and a depth of 100 feet.

The young people of the Baptist church are contemplating the formation of a tennis club with grounds on the lot adjoining the parsonage.

On Friday night last, a fire broke out from Winnipeg, where he was attending the convention of the Western Union Association. The fire reports a series of probable suicides.

Mrs. J. L. Parle and daughter have returned from Vancouver, where they were visiting for several months.

The members of the weekly meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

A team of horses attached to a hair wagon took fright last night about seven o'clock near the Tropic hotel, and after tearing down Main, and ran across the city grounds, where they were captured before they had done serious damage.

A little boy named Robinson, son of Constable Robinson, was seen behind the tyre of the wheel, the wheel backed over his finger.

Mr. W. H. McLaughlin, who was brought to the city for medical treatment, is now at Hampton Roads, arrived Saturday morning, and is expected to return to the city on Sunday.

made Capt. Crowley has neither heard from Mr. Vanderbilt or been able to get in touch with any of the party spoken to by his boat. Mr. Vanderbilt stated that the *Trivis* sailing the route via the British Canal, Delaware Bay, Delaware and Chesapeake Canal and the Chesapeake for the Jamestown Exposition.

ENTERTAINED DELEGATES.
Queen Wilhelmina Tenders Banquet to Peace Conference Members.
The Hague, July 22.—The heads of the various delegations to the peace conference left here today for Amsterdam where Queen Wilhelmina gave a dinner in their honor. Before the banquet Her Majesty presented each delegate with a beautiful commemorative medal of the second peace conference. On one side of this medal there is the Hall of Knights with a rising sun, signifying justice and peace, and on the reverse, an inscription with the date. After the dinner Queen Wilhelmina presented each delegate with a commemorative medal.

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THE ATTEMPTED MURDER CASE

Now Before Magistrate Wilson At The Police Court. Evidence Of Semerad.

At the police court this morning, before Magistrate Wilson, the preliminary investigation into the charge against Frank Mikula, of attempting to murder by shooting, Charles V. Semerad was begun.

Little progress was made this morning, and the indications are that the case will be prolonged for a week or more if it proceeds at its present rate.

The case for the Crown is being conducted by H. H. Robertson, in the absence of Crown Prosecutor Cogswell, and C. F. Newell is acting for the defendant.

The first witness was the victim of the shooting, Charles Semerad. He testified that he had known the accused, Frank Mikula, since the case of his father, who was in his cell, at the corner of Bowling street and Spadina avenue. There were several other witnesses, including Albert Tait, MacDeley, Benji Mink, and J. L. Smith. He said the witness was lighted during the day with candles, and was lighted on the street and was used as a coal chute.

The witness then gave a detailed description, and drew a plan of the house, with the windows in the cell and other details that he connected with the shooting.

The first witness, Charles Tait, of the 4th of July, and prior to the rain were setting off fireworks. They then went into the cellar, partly because of the rain and partly to get some drinks out of a keg of beer.

The clothes the witness wore at the time were produced and shown in the courtroom, after which the further hearing of the evidence of Semerad was postponed till the afternoon.

Before the court adjourned, Sergeant Munroe, of the R.N.W.M.P., produced the window through which the shot was fired, which he stated he had taken from Semerad's house the night of the shooting.

The court resumed its sitting at 1:30 p.m.

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SOCIAL

Miss Hattie Edwards, who has

been attending Montreal College, is

travelling for the last two years, arrived

in the city on Saturday to spend her

holidays with her parents, Col. E. R.

Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, of Mc-

Kay avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Chauvin, of Montreal,

accompanied by her daughter, is visit-

ing her son, Ernest E. Chauvin, at

942 Victoria avenue.

A TEST OF HOUSEWIFERY.

The kitchen sink is not a glorious

thing. It is in fact very prosaic, but

it is deserving of mention occasionally.

In fact, we have all heard it spoken

of as a test of housewifery. It is the

criterion of the housewife's or the

cook's "management" and knowl-

edge of sanitation.

"Show me your sink and I will de-

termine your cook," is a homely old

saying.

If it be filled with tea leaves and

coffee grounds it is a "sink-choke,"

save for a grossy green on bottom and

while in the far corner of the sink

the blackened which conceals a disgusting

deposit of refuse and of coagulated

fat. You need not inquire whether it

is a test of housewifery.

Commissioner Perry and son, Ken-

nell, of Regina, were guests at the

King Edward during their stay in the

city, on route for Lesser Slave

attempts the overland trip to Daw-

son and the Klondike had followed

the route suggested by him, they

would have reached the country with

much less difficulty.

Water Taken Manitoba.

Of the north country in general Mr.

McLeod speaks in the highest terms.

All of the Peace river country, he de-

clares, will soon be settled and

brought under cultivation. He states

that while in the service of the Hud-

son's Bay company he saw what

country had been now, May 28, in

the town on August 1. This rapidity

of opening was due to the extreme

length of the day, summer frosts be-

ing unknown owing to this cause.

The country, he stated, is so

rich in timber that he is willing to

offer the value of the fur north trade

in order that they might continue to

enjoy the benefits of the fur trade.

The winter season is colder than in

Manitoba and in the vicinity of the

mountains it was not nearly as cold.

LEUOC.

Bulletin Correspondence.

A. J. McLeod, provincial inspector

of government telephones, was in

town this week. He secured the name

of over 20 business men for telephons

on a government exchange to be in-

stalled here. The government has

purchased the line running from here

to Edmonton. A business phone will

cost \$24 and a home phone \$15 in

Leuoc. These rates will be lowered

when business warrants.

Representatives of the Seventh Day

Adventists have closed a deal for the

quarter section two miles west of

town, owned by Willis Brown, and will

proceed at once to establish an indus-

trial school and agricultural college.

The same deal for the quarter was

\$14,000.

Watson & Co., of Toronto, propose

establishing a brickyard here.

OLIVER.

Bulletin Correspondence.

The crops in this vicinity are at

present looking thin and a bountiful

harvest is anticipated.

Work is in full swing on the ele-

vator that is being erected at the

siding here, and it is the aim of the

workmen to hurriedly put this im-

portant structure to completion.

It is rumored that a general store

provision and also a hotel for the ac-

commodation of travellers is shortly

to be erected at this point.

Mrs. M. M. M. of Crookston,

Minnesota, is visiting her sister, Mrs.

John McLeod.

Mr. S. Moran, who was the unfor-

tunate victim of a most painful ac-

cident, some time ago, is reported to

be recovering.

What promises to be one of the

most enjoyable events of the season

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SWIMMER'S LEG GAVE OUT.

Dover, July 22.—Woolf made a

run of more than 21 miles, but he

failed to complete the journey across

the channel because of the old injury

to his leg. He returned in Dover by

at 9.30 p.m., having been in the

water a little more than ten hours.

Building Difference Settled.

Winnipeg, July 22.—The trolley

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LAST SESSION IN ALBERTA OF BEEF COMMISSION

A. R. Turner, Manager J. Y. Griffin Co., Says That Local Manufacturers Sell For One Cent Lower Than Imported Article.
Review Of Work Of Evidence Shows Producers Are At Mercy Of Big Dealers.

The Beef Commission finished its work in Alberta yesterday afternoon with the evidence of A. R. Turner, of the J. Y. Griffin Co., dealers in cured meats.

"Have you any competitors?" asked Mr. Nolan, when Mr. Turner took the stand.

"Oh, yes, from American firms and from the local manufacturers," replied the witness.

"Where do you get your cured meats?"

"From Winnipeg."

"In answer to a number of questions by Counsel Nolan, the witness said the freight cost 75 cents per hundred weight, carriage cost three cents and delivery 25 cents up to 800 pounds. The local manufacturers were generally from one to one and a half cents below the imported article. During the last six months, Mr. Turner stated, his firm had handled in the neighborhood of 200,000 pounds of cured meats. He stated that the American cured meats were the only kind that was in demand for the Northern trade as it would keep much better than the house cured product. The Northern trader could not afford to have one pound of an article, which cost so much, go to waste.

As to Packing Plant.

Counsel Nolan desired particulars of the new packing plant which is being erected in Edmonton by the J. Y. Griffin Company this summer.

Mr. Turner stated it would be the largest in Canada. It was estimated that its capacity when fully going would be 3,000 hogs a day, besides dealing wholesale in the dressed beef and mutton. At present Mr. Turner stated there were not enough hogs in the district to run the plant at its capacity, but the demand would soon create a sufficient supply. The country was well adapted for hog raising and its possibilities in this direction were unlimited.

After a few closing words by the chairman of the committee, A. Middleton, the commission adjourned to meet in Winnipeg the first week in August.

Held 14 Meetings; 300 Witnesses.

The commission held meetings at fourteen places in Alberta and examined over 300 witnesses, presiding the large ranchers in the south-east of the province with from 12,000 to 15,000 cattle—and it was interesting to note the modesty with which some of them confessed to the query of Counsel Nolan.

"How many cattle have you, Mr. X?"

"Oh, about 10,000 or so."

Then there was the small rancher with from 125 to 200 head turning out

20 to 30 each year; and finally the mixed farmer with a cattle operation and a hog raising on his hands, swiftness whether it is going to better to grow cattle at 22 cents or pork at 35 cents.

The result of the Commission's investigations have given publicity to the grievances of the producer in this province. That in itself is a satisfaction to him and a warning to his oppressor whether he is the small middleman dealing for his clients, P. Burns and Gordon & Ironsides, or the railway corporation that discriminates against him in rates and running facilities over the road to the markets where his produce is to be sold. The publicity of the facts is the first step to reform.

The evidence adduced would seem to show unmistakably the producer does not square deal. The producers are such a large, disintegrated, unorganized body without any organization for concentration or defense that they have become in the eyes of corporations and monopolists their legitimate prey upon which they fatten and flourish. They must do more than produce the products of the farm or the ranch. They must act the part of politicians as well. To that duty the Commission has stimulated them.

A Review of the Evidence.

From a review of the evidence the grievances from which the producer suffers may be classified into the grievances of the large ranchers in the centre and the north of the province and those peculiar to the north. The large rancher being principally located in the southern country and raising, as he does, from 300 to 2,000 head per year should be placed in a position to ship with fewer difficulties en route. Some of his difficulties are the delays on the railway which cause inconvenience and loss of money; the difficulty of securing cars in a reasonable length of time also; the difficulty in securing stock cars; the absence of feeding and watering facilities in the cars; the rough treatment of animals by engineers; the exorbitant price paid for hay at unloading stations; inability to secure room in Winnipeg stock yards on certain occasions; the dishonesty of commission merchants; the difficulties in connection with ship space; the uncertainty of the British market; the extremely long train which necessarily abuses the animals and the deteriorated condition of the hocks in the British market.

Evil of Discrimination.

The grievances of the small producer are discrimination against him in shipping. He has no guarantee of

safe and expeditious passage over the road upon which his ships. Dealers often do not think it worth while to buy a small loaded bunch and many small men have been forced out of the cattle raising business in consequence.

In the northern part of the province, where farmers have difficulty in disposing of their surplus dairy cattle and other rough animals they are agitating for a canning factory. In order to create a steady and certain market for hogs they are calling for a government pork packing plant.

The farmers complain of the fluctuations in the pork market, sometimes receiving as high as eight cents and other times as low as four cents, and at other times starvation prices. The evidence goes to show that the price is set by P. Burns. The country is admirably adapted to the raising of cattle and hogs, which are suitable foods for humans and yet people are afraid to enter the business extensively on account of the uncertainty of the market. The evidence further shows that there are several conditions that may be regarded as general complaints, equally applicable to the whole province, which may be enumerated as follows:

(1)—The monopolistic condition of the whole meat industry.

(2)—Entire lack of competition amongst buyers.

(3)—The belief that butchers have the province divided into districts.

(4)—Contract system which prevents competition amongst buyers.

(5)—The abuse of the shrinkage system.

(6)—The inefficiency of brand inspection.

(7)—The inefficiency of hide inspection.

(8)—The Commission has conducted their investigations honestly and fearlessly without malice and without apology. The Commission was fortunate in retaining P. J. Nolan, of Calgary, as counsel. His ability as a cross-examiner is well known and his success in the courts has been styled phenomenal. He succeeded in extracting, without extorting, a mass of vital information that is calculated to have a wholesome influence upon public opinion in this province.

It is hoped that the investigation in Manitoba will be as successful as it has been in Alberta.

BIG SEIZURE OF FURS.

Four Hundred Beaver Skins Impounded—On Way to Montreal.

Ottawa, July 22.—Four hundred beaver skins were seized by Provincial Inspector Loveday on Saturday at Hull station. The skins had been shipped from Manitoba and were bound for Montreal when the government men made the seizure. The fur which is very valuable, is now in cold storage.

Will Settle With All.

Detroit, Mich., July 22.—Receiver Judson Hazen, of the Pere Marquette Railway, gave orders today that all the striking men on the same route be paid the full amount of their wages, although most of them were employed.

Financial and Commercial News

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Discontinuance of Advances—Speculation Affected by Money Stringency.

New York, July 22.—The operations for the advance in a limited group of stocks which distinguished the stock market at all times last week were discontinued today. The tone was promptly responsive, and became dull and heavy as these operations made up about all the news of last week's market.

The action of the market had little in the near to explain it unless it might be the resumption of an advertising campaign on the long side, which has been distrusted in previous stages and which offers comparatively considered undesirable by friends of higher prices. Speculative sentiment may have been affected to some extent by the tone of evening amongst banking and financial authorities of the straightened inadequacy of money market resources to any considerable speculative underwriting in the stock market. This influence, however, was not directly effective in the money market, which is the only point at which it usually receives attention from professional operators in stocks. Money on call, in fact, continued to rule easy, and is only in the immediate prospect that inconvenience to borrowers is expected. Reports of labor troubles in the iron mines had had effect on U. S. steel. The pressure on stocks was not severe at any time, and only general reactions ensued on the making up of Southern Pacific and Atchafalpa in the last half hour. The closing time was heavy. Bonds were steady. Total sales par value \$5,000. Total States (not advanced) half and the coupon due closed 14 per cent on call.

BUFFALO FLOUR PRICES.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 22.—Flour steady, unchanged, fancy blended patent 87 1/2.

BOSTON COPPER.

Boston, July 22.—Trading in copper was moderate in extent today. The general list was devoid of interest. Amalgamated and Utah showed the most activity of any of the stocks.

NEW YORK PAPER.

New York, July 22.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 6 1/2 to 6 per cent; sterling exchange, firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$44.90 to \$45.20 for demand, and \$45.70 to \$46.20 for sixty days; commercial bills, 45 1/2 to 46; freight, 60 to 65; Mexican dollars, 30 per cent government bonds irregular; railroad bonds, steady.

Her Husband Upgraded Her.

Rochester, N. Y., July 22.—Mrs. Walter H. McMillan died this morning from the effects of a dose of carbolic acid, taken because her husband upgraded her for being out late.

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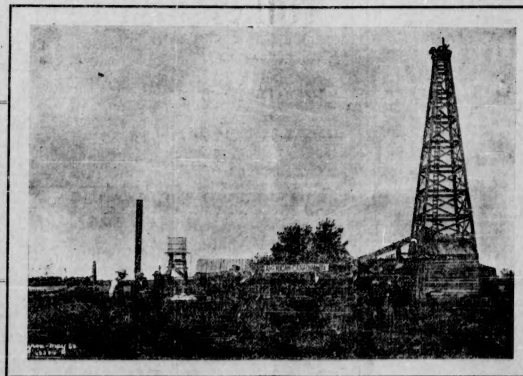
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THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC UTILITIES

Municipal Ownership in Great Britain Reviewed By Experts From New York.

New York, July 22.—Municipal ownership of public utilities in Great Britain, as observed by a committee of experts, was almost entirely a success, as shown by a report of the National Civic Federation, as presented at a meeting of the committee of the National Civic Federation, which was made public today.

These reviews of the experts' reports, written by Miss Matthei, Walter Clark, who presided at the Council of Municipalities of the United States, and Charles L. Brown, president of the National Civic Federation, are divided into two parts. The first part, dealing with the water supply, is written by Mr. Matthei, who is one of the members of the newly created public service commission for Greater New York. This body has as its duty to investigate and report on the operation of public utilities in which the municipal ownership has been established, or to which it is being considered. Mr. Matthei speaks on the water supply, and Mr. Clark, on the gas supply.

Passed Experimental Stage.
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No System Complete.
"It has been found in Great Britain that the system of municipal ownership is not complete without the power in the hands of the municipality to purchase and operate the gas and electric plants. This is the case in the United States, where the municipal ownership of public utilities is still in the experimental stage. Mr. Matthei says that the municipal ownership of public utilities in Great Britain has passed the experimental stage. He declares that the gas and electric plants operated by municipalities generally give superior service at a materially reduced cost than when operated by private concerns. This point is made in the report of the committee, which is divided into two parts. The first part, dealing with the water supply, is written by Mr. Matthei, who is one of the members of the newly created public service commission for Greater New York. This body has as its duty to investigate and report on the operation of public utilities in which the municipal ownership has been established, or to which it is being considered. Mr. Matthei speaks on the water supply, and Mr. Clark, on the gas supply.

Four Firms of Regulation.
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TO EXHIBIT AT SEATTLE.

Yukon Will Have \$100,000 Display at Alaska Fair.

Seattle, July 22.—The Canadian Government will authorize the expenditure of \$100,000 to make a display of the products of Yukon Territory at the Alaska-Yukon-Canada Exposition.

Mr. Allan Thompson, minister of Parliament from Yukon Territory, has returned to Dawson with a pledge to the Minister of Finance that the Yukon Territory will be given to make a display at the Alaska-Yukon-Canada Exposition.

According to a letter received by the Minister of Finance, the Yukon Territory will be given to make a display at the Alaska-Yukon-Canada Exposition. The display will be made in the form of a model of the Yukon Territory, showing the various features of the territory, including the mountains, rivers, and forests. The display will be made in the form of a model of the Yukon Territory, showing the various features of the territory, including the mountains, rivers, and forests.

BIRDS' BATTLE WITH LOCUSTS

Planned Warriors Rout Their Pernicious Enemies in Second Engagement.

St. Louis, July 22.—The second battle between the birds and the locusts in the St. Louis area has resulted in a decisive victory for the birds. The locusts, which had been devastating the crops, were routed by the birds, which were aided by the farmers. The birds were seen in great numbers, attacking the locusts and driving them away from the crops.

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